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Mr. Wilkinson presented a memorial, numerously signed by citizens of Baltimore, setting forth that the present acting mayor and city council are not the choice of a majority of the voters of Baltimore, receiving less than one-sixth of the votes of the registered electors, and therefore pray that a provision be inserted in the constitution looking to the election of a mayor and city council as soon as may seem best after the adoption of the constitution.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of S. Heidelburger and others, of the Jewish faith, asking provision in the constitution securing to those of their faith equal privileges with all denominations on their Sabbath.

Mr. Page presented the petition of 287 citizens of that portion of Somerset county proposed to be formed into a new county, protesting against said new county scheme.

Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, presented the petition of J. B. Bell and 197 others in favor of the formation of Wicomico county, all of whom reside within the limits of the proposed new county.

On motion of Mr. Tarr, of Worcester, it was

Ordered, That the committee upon a proper basis of representation in the two houses of the General Assembly and a proper apportionment of the same, submit to the inspection of the delegates from Worcester and Somerset the petitions for and against the formation of a new county, so as to ascertain if the signers reside within the prescribed limits of the proposed new county.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee on the executive department, was then taken up, the 17th section being under consideration, which relates to the veto power of the Governor.

Mr. Stoddert said he had an amendment to offer which he hoped would harmonize all the conflicting opinions. He would move to amend by providing that three-fifths of all the members elected shall only be necessary to pass over a veto, instead of two-thirds. The amendment was adopt-